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DOUBLE TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT ENDS YESTERDAY

Only Three of Four Minor Civil Actions Handled By Judge Parker

Activities in the Martin County Superior Court were brought to a close yesterday shortly after the noon hour until early next fall. Judge Parker recessed the court after clearing the criminal docket and handling three or four civil cases, none of the latter being considered of any great importance. The recess yesterday marked the close of a double term, Judge Moore having presided over a special one-week session last week.

Interest in the small civil docket handled Wednesday and yesterday morning centered in the case of William H. Modlin against Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World. The case attracted much attention because Modlin had paid his premiums on an insurance policy with the camp for about 11 years when he became disabled, and because he did not continue premium payments until he filed his disability claim he was denied compensation. Judge Parker overruled a motion of non-suit when the plaintiff completed its evidence, but granted a similar motion when the evidence was completed. A notice of appeal was given, and the case goes to the supreme court on the grounds that the disability clause does not require a claim to be filed within any certain time provided the insured was in good standing at the time he became disabled. Modlin proved he paid several premiums on his policy after he became disabled.

The court refused to set aside the will of Henry Salisbury, sr., colored man, and ordered that the will be recorded.

Based on two years' separation, a divorce was granted Lillie Mae Jones Oliver against John LeRoy Oliver.

In the case of J. H. Mizell against the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank the court last week directed the order restraining the sale of certain lands to be continued until the 15th of next November. A similar continuance until October 1, 1935, was ordered in the case of N. R. Daniel against the Land Bank.

Joe Lawson, adjudged guilty in the case charging him with manslaughter and sentenced to prison for not less than two and not more than four years, was released under a \$3,000 bond this week, his freedom depending upon the success of his appeal to the supreme court. Johnnie Williams, defendant in the same case and sentenced to prison for not less than 18 months and not more than three years, leaves today for Raleigh to start his term in the prison.

The Lawson-Williams case has attracted much comment, and many of those hearing the proceedings were said to have been puzzled at the double guilt established. Williams claimed in court that Lawson was feeding the gas to the car and against his will, that he (Williams) could not help running the truck off the road and into the carriage, killing little Peggy Hardison and injuring Mrs. Ophelus Godard. Lawson claims he was asleep at the time and knew nothing about the fast driving of Williams until they crashed into the carriage. The man about the streets said if Williams' story was true, then it appeared to him that Lawson was guilty, and if Lawson's story was true then Williams was guilty.

Williams, a young white boy, was the only person to go to State's prison from the county this term. The other manslaughter case, charging Ollie Page with the killing of John Leavister and Marshall Andrews was continued.

Water and Sewerage System in Jamesville Is Being Considered

Committee Named to Have Survey Made and Learn Costs of Project

Preliminary plans for a water and sewerage system for Jamesville were discussed at a meeting of town officials and citizens there last evening, the meeting confining its activities to the selection of a committee to investigate the costs and arrange a survey of the proposed system.

Messrs. Melving, of the State Board of Health, and LaRoque of the PWA, attended the meeting and explained the workings of such a program in connection with the Federal Public Works Administration. Messrs. C. C. Fleming, A. Corey, and Wendell Hamilton were named on the committee to make necessary investigations before any further action is taken, it was learned.

Post Office Building for Williamston Is Practically Assured Within Few Years

A new post office building for Williamston within the next two or five years was virtually assured in an announcement made yesterday by Congressman Ljndsay C. Warren, who caused a survey to be made here last March by post office authorities. A very favorable report was made for a new building here, it is understood.

As a result of the favorable survey report, Williamston is now eligible for future allocations out of the annual lump sum appropriated by Congress, Mr. Warren explained in his announcement. The Secretary of the Treasury has sub-

mitted the proposed project to Congress for consideration, it was added. No details have been released in connection with the type of building, but it is understood that the project will cost around \$42,000. Several sites have been inspected here by authorities of the postal department, but no definite arrangements have been made to locate the building, it is understood.

Only one other new building was recommended for this district, and that was at Ahoskie. Additions will be made to several other buildings, however.

JURY LIST IS REVISED BY COUNTY BOARD THIS WEEK; NEGROES ARE INCLUDED FIRST TIME IN YEARS

REGISTRATION

Tomorrow is the last day registration books will be open for the wet-dry election scheduled in this county the 6th of next month. Saturday of next week will be known as challenge day.

It was rumored today that the leaders of the dries are planning to ask for a court order in an effort to prevent the election being held. No official action has been taken, however, as far as it could be learned here today. A petition, asking for the restraining order, has been circulated in several sections of the county, it is understood.

ALL DOGS MUST BE VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES

Preliminary Arrangements for Vaccinations Made By Commissioners

Preliminary arrangements for the vaccination of all dogs against rabies were made by the county commissioners in special session here last Wednesday in accordance with a state-law passed by the last legislature. Chairman John E. Pope and Sheriff C. B. Roebuck were named to appoint the inspectors in the several townships, and they plan to start the anti-rabies campaign just as soon as detailed orders are received from the State Department of Agriculture, the organization handling the vaccinations.

The recent law, regarded as a valuable measure in saving human beings from the attacks of dogs with rabies, is believed to be one of the first substantial steps to remedy the bad situation surrounding the handling of dogs. The dog problem has long worried tax officials and others. It is estimated that not more than one-tenth of the dogs are listed for taxation, and large numbers of the animals are allowed to roam the streets and roads at will. Under the new law, the owner will have to vaccinate his dog and list him on the books. If he fails to comply with the law he is subject to prosecution, and in the meantime officers will be instructed to destroy those dogs not properly tagged. Owners will be required to pay for the vaccine and vaccination, which will cost 50 cents. The owners will then be credited with that amount when they pay their county taxes, making the service free to the people.

Certain places and days will be designated in the several townships for the vaccinations, and owners will be notified to have their dogs there.

Revival Next Week At Christian Church

Rev. Leland Cook, prominent Kingston minister, will conduct a series of services in the Christian church here next week. He will preach his first sermon Monday evening, and will appear in the pulpit each evening thereafter through the following Sunday, it was announced. Services will be held promptly at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Cook is an able preacher, and it is believed his messages will be well received. The public is cordially invited to hear him at any or all the services.

Presbyterians Announce Regular Services Sunday

The regular services will be held at all points this Sunday. You need the services of the church—the church needs you. Plan to be in your place each Sunday.

Action To Include Negroes Taken By Authorities at Direction of Court

Revising the jury list in this county this week, the county commissioners for the first time in this generation or even longer placed the names of colored citizens in the jury box, making the members of that race subject to duty on the petit and grand juries in the superior court of this county. In making the list revision, the commissioners limited their selections to men. They apparently were of the opinion that the women do not care to serve as jurors.

The jury box is being selected with unusual care, the commissioners holding the number of names to the lowest point in several years, it is believed. In every case the selection is being made only after the ability of the prospective juror is determined. Consequently, there are not very many names of negroes in the box, and it is possible that not a single one will be drawn before time for another revision of the box.

In making the revision of the jury box, the commissioners placed the names of negroes on the list in accordance with rulings handed down by the courts.

Where negroes do not possess the right to serve as jurors the courts have declared certain trials illegal. No requests for colored jurors have ever been heard in this county in many years, and the recent action is expected to cause no disturbance in the usual procedure of the courts.

Other counties in this and other Southern States are placing the names of colored citizens in the jury box to comply with the terms of the constitution, it is understood.

Little As \$1.25 Per Barrel Is Offered for Potatoes This Week

Importance of Cooperation Well Demonstrated by Market Activities

The importance of a cooperative farm program and crop control was well established here this week, when individual farmers went to the open markets with Irish potatoes and were offered as little as \$1.25 a barrel for the cobbles.

A few farmers refused to sell at first, but finally let their potatoes go when they found it impossible to store them. At one time this week there was no market at all for Irish potatoes, it was understood.

Comparatively few potatoes are grown in this section, and the crop this year is smaller than the one of 1934. Most of the current crop has been sold, but quite a few farmers still have their potatoes on hand.

The highest prices quoted this year were around \$2 a barrel.

Episcopal Services Here and at Hamilton Sunday

Church of the Advent: Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. First Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 8 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m.

St. Martin's—Hamilton Church school, 10 a. m. Holy communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.

Schedule of Services at the Local Methodist Church

Rev. R. R. Grant, pastor, announces the following services at the Methodist church Sunday: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.

MARTINS HOP ON GREENIES AFTER LOSS TO KINSTON

Leary Bats 1,000 To Lead Attack that Netted 11 to 7 Win Yesterday

Williamston's Martins dropped their first series in the Coastal Plain loop this week, losing a good game to Kinston here last Tuesday afternoon by the close score to 2 to 1. It was a hard game to lose for the Martins as they had two on and only one out twice when scoring hopes were blasted by the Eagles pulling two double outs. Gardner pitched an unusually good game for the locals and had Kinston well in his hands except for one inning, when a single was followed by a home run to do all the scoring for the visitors. Hitting honors were divided, 6 going to each team.

Rained out at Greenville Wednesday afternoon, the Martins returned home and yesterday morning staged a deadly hitting attack against Greenville's star pitcher, Naktens, in the early part of the game and then touched Wade for 10 more hits in the last half of the contest. It was the first time Naktens has ever been batted out of the box, it is understood. Gaddy started for the Martins and worked until the third, when he allowed 4 hits, one a homer, and retired. Cherry took over and pitched some of the best ball seen on the local diamond in seasons. He retired about 16 men in order, but in the eighth walked two and four runs were scored on errors and a lone hit. Wagner hit his second homer of the game in the ninth with nobody on to end the scoring for the visitors and leaving the Martins with the best end of an 11 to 7 score.

Leary established a new record with the stick by batting 1,000. He made three singles, one two-base hit and a three-bagger. Corbett, with 4 hits, House with 3, Gaylord with 2 and Goodmon and Goodwyn, new first-basemen, with 1 each, also stepped out to take part in the effective batting attack against Greenville's best pitchers. The Martins made 16 hits and greatly enhanced their batting averages, as a whole.

The Martins, while tied for fourth position, are just a game behind the league leaders today. Top teams are playing the bottom teams today, and the Martins, pitted against the tough Eagles, hardly have a chance to forge ahead before next week.

Sammy Taylor resigned his post as first baseman this week, and Roswell Goodwyn, of Portsmouth, is now holding down that position. Bradley Slagle was added to the pitching staff following the release of Freddie Edmonds.

Williamston Winner Over Greenville in Exhibition Contest

Martins Stage Their Second Batting Attack of Day To Win Nine to Six

The Martins defeated the Greenies twice yesterday, first in a regular game here that morning and in an exhibition contest in Rocky Mount in the afternoon. With one team and then the other leading, the ninth frame was completed with the score tied at 6 all. After one was out in tenth, Leary singled, Slagle was safe on an error and Goodwyn, new first baseman, hit a home run to give the Martins the game by a count of 9 to 6. Despite three errors, the Martins played a good game which was featured by three double plays with Marable, Corbett and Goodwyn taking part in each of them.

Another batting attack was staged by the Martins who chalked up 13 hits, Gaylord, House and Goodwyn each getting a homer. Hits were divided as follows: Gaylord 3, Corbett 2, Leary 2, Goodwyn 2, B. Slagle 2, House and Goodmon 1 each.

Gillespie was badly hurt in the fourth inning and forced out of the game when he was hit on the head by a pitched ball. He is getting along very well, however, and is expected back in play shortly.

Kinston plays here tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sunday afternoon the Martins play Greenville at Greenville at 3:30 o'clock to make up the game that was rained out Wednesday afternoon.

Orthopedic Clinic To Be Held at Tarboro Monday

The Tarboro Rotary Club will hold another orthopedic clinic in the Presbyterian Sunday school building there next Monday. Dr. Crispell, of Duke University, will conduct a clinic for neuro-psychiatric cases, and the patients are urged to attend.

8 School Building Projects in County Approved This Week

Second Case of Infantile Paralysis in County Is Reported Last Wednesday

The second case of infantile paralysis in this county was reported last Wednesday, Hubert, 9-year-old son of Mr. John E. Bland, falling victim to the disease at the home of his grandfather, N. T. Leggett, near Hassell, in Hamilton Township, several days before. Dr. Pittman reported the first case, that of Susie Wooten, 16-year-old colored girl, in the Hassell section the 29th of last month. Dr. V. A. Ward diagnosed the case reported this week.

Taken about two weeks ago, the lad had high fever and headache much of the time, and his joints were stiff, it was said. He is reported some better and will recover, reports indicate. The case was said to be a light one.

Federal health authorities are in the State studying the situation, and while public gatherings for children have been warned against, the epidemic is not considered with alarm in this immediate section by local health authorities.

WAREHOUSE IS TO BE MADE NEARLY THIRD LARGER

Owners Are Adding 9,000 Square Feet Floor Space To Farmers House

Construction on a sizeable addition to the Farmers Warehouse here was started this week which, when completed some time the latter part of July, will make the house one of the largest in this section. The addition now under construction will be 160 feet long and 60 feet wide, the 9,000 square feet increasing the capacity of the house to approximately 30,000 square feet. The new structure is being added to the south side of the old building just off Washington Street.

Messrs. John and Jim Gurkin are in charge of the construction, and a number of farmers from Griffins Township are working on the building. The foundation has been laid, and the large standing timbers are being cut to measure.

The addition to the Farmers Warehouse is being made in keeping with the rapid progress experienced by the market last season. The enlarged Farmers and Planters Warehouses will just about equal the space of a new house, and assures the Williamston market a continued success this coming season and the seasons to follow.

Messrs. Barnhill, Ingram and Bass will operate the house this season, and as is evidenced by their building program now underway, they will make every effort possible to adequately handle the sale of leaf tobacco to the very best advantage of a rapidly growing patronage.

Work on the new Planters Warehouse addition was completed a few days ago, greatly increasing the floor space there and when the present addition is complete to the Farmers Warehouse, the Williamston market will have about the largest and most complete marketing facilities of any in this section.

Negro Held Up and Robbed of \$256 Cash Here This Morning

Two Unidentified Negroes Flee with Money Stolen from King Riddick

King Riddick, Griffins Township colored man, was held up and robbed of \$256 in cash just off Washington Street near the Jenkins Barbershop, about 10 o'clock this morning by two unidentified negro men. No one saw the robbery and at noon today no trace of the robbers had been determined. They are believed to have run to their car, a Model A Ford coupe parked on Houghton Street near the Staton home, and fled. One of the men was said to have had a number of gold teeth in his mouth and could be easily recognized by employees of the Chevrolet company.

The two men were in the Roanoke Chevrolet place when Riddick was there planning a car purchase. After deciding on the purchase, Riddick was told a check would be acceptable, but he wanted to pay in cash. When he left for the bank to get the money, the two men followed him. Returning with the cash, Riddick was stopped just back of the hotel, one of the men throwing his hand over Riddick's mouth while the other pulled the money from a pocket. Riddick failed to yell, but ran to the Chevrolet place and told of the robbery, the two men fleeing the scene unnoticed during the meantime.

Riddick was said to have been robbed once before.

MOVE OFFICES

County offices of the emergency relief administration were moved from the overcrowded quarters in the courthouse to the newly built offices in the city hall Wednesday. Located on the second floor of the building, the offices occupy four rooms.

The new quarters were arranged by the relief group, the town and county furnishing \$250 each for materials.

No federal emergency relief work will be handled at the courthouse in the future, but dependent unemployables will continue to address their pleas to the county commissioners at the courthouse.

MEASUREMENT OF CROP LANDS GOES FORWARD

Peanut Acreage Continues To Show Excess Over Contract Figures

The measurement of tobacco, cotton and peanut lands is being pushed steadily in this county, the more than 30 supervisors, or surveyors, making very favorable reports almost daily. The work is expected to continue for several weeks, however.

Contract requirements are being met in nearly every case for cotton and tobacco, but the early surveys continue to show an excess peanut acreage. Under the terms of the contract, the peanut acreage can be in excess of the allotment, but that excess cannot be marketed. A provision is made allowing the farmer to "hog down" a certain portion of his peanut crop. Where this is done, compliance will be delayed until the farmer harvests his crop and turns his hogs in the field where the excess acreage lies. It is understood that those farmers with excess peanut acreage are required to establish division lines between allotted acreage and that which is to be "hogged down." Compliance requirements in "hogging down" a portion of the peanut crop will be carefully checked.

County Supervisor D. N. Hix stated yesterday that farmers continue to cooperate in the work, which was described to be moving along very smoothly.

First Union Service at the Christian Church Sunday

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday night the first of the union services for the season will be held at this church.

It is the prayers of the ministers of the town that the union service for the summer will be well attended.

On Monday night, and throughout the week, Rev. Leland Cook, of Kinston, will preach at this church.

A very cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend all these services and a hearty welcome awaits all who attend. Come and bring your friends.

One Preaching Service at Baptist Church Sunday

Sunday school and morning preaching services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and as this day marks the first of the union evening services, our people are invited to meet with the Christian congregation for joint worship that evening at 8 o'clock.

Sampson County Farmers Get Poor Cotton Stands

Much cotton in Sampson County has been planted for the third time with a poor stand still being secured.

PLANS TALKED AT JOINT MEET OF COUNTY BOARDS

Total Expenditure of About \$100,000 Is Approved Wednesday

A \$100,000 school building program was approved by the county authorities Wednesday noon following a joint meeting of the county commissioners and members of the county board of education. The eight projects in six school districts will be handled in connection with the public works program, the government giving out right approximately \$45,000 of the proposed maximum expenditure of \$100,000.

The program includes a new high school building at Jamesville estimated to cost \$21,698, and a gymnasium to cost \$9,000.

At Oak City the program calls for a primary building, estimated to cost \$16,315, and a \$9,000 gymnasium. In addition to the two buildings at Oak City a complete new sewerage and water system will be installed.

A new building, estimated to cost \$17,000, will be built for colored children at Robersonville.

Approximately \$5,710 will be allocated for the construction of a teaching at Bear Grass. The citizens of that community have already cooperated in the project by furnishing the lumber.

At Farm Life an additional unit will be built, costing around \$11,000.

The program also calls for an addition to the Williamston elementary school building, the project to cost around \$17,000.

In addition to the amounts approved for the building program, the authorities allowed \$6,000 for the purchase of furniture and fixtures for the new buildings.

The school architect will prepare blue prints during the next two weeks, preparatory to filing the requests with the public works commission. While it is possible that the commission will not approve the program in its entirety, it is not likely, local officials believe.

Bonds, bearing a rate of interest not in excess of 4 per cent, will be advertised in due time, authorities stating the proposed program will not effect an increase in the tax rate but for one year. After next year the county will have paid off around \$25,000 a per cent bond, and the new issue, which has a limit of around \$49,000 will necessitate a similar cost.

The authorities, while hesitating to call for additional bonds, were of the opinion that now was an opportune time to meet the needs since the government could be expected to meet 45 per cent of the costs.

First of 1935 Cotton Rental Checks Being Sent Out This Week

Approximately \$4,000 For Martin Farmers Included In Initial Payment

The first 1935 rental checks are being distributed to cotton farmers in this county this week. Mr. T. B. Slade, assistant in cotton administration, announced yesterday. The 223 checks received this week represent the first half of the rental payment, a second check to be received by the growers just as soon as compliance has been determined and checked by the authorities in Raleigh and Washington. The checks received so far total about \$4,000, or about one-eighth of the amount to be paid those farmers cooperating in the control program.

There are about 750 additional checks due to reach the office of the county agent shortly, and just as soon as they arrive, the owners will be notified direct to call for them. Farmers are urged not to call for checks until they are notified direct by the office of the county agent.

All But Few Farmers Ask for Bankhead Allotments

Nearly all, or about 99.5 per cent, of the farmers in this county have applied for their Bankhead allotments for the free marketing of cotton next fall, Mr. T. B. Slade said today. The applications have been forwarded to Raleigh, and it is estimated Martin farmers will be eligible to market a round one and a half million pounds of cotton tax-free from the 1935 crop.